

## The Intelligencer.

No. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street

There was no blood shed in St. Louis yesterday. The police had no difficulty in handling the embryo rioters.

Snowy weather like this is the weather for the crops. Look out for plenty of golden butter in the next few days.

A movement is on foot in New York to provide shop girls and other working women with comfortable dinners for ten cents.

Farmers are cautioned by the Ohio (Ohio) Republican to exercise extra care this season in selecting their seed corn. It is reported that much of the corn of last fall had the seed-borer killed by freezing in early fall or winter, and therefore will not sprout.

Uses of our cigar manufacturers received an order a day or two ago from a Pittsburgh house for one hundred thousand cigars. Although they make cigars in Pittsburgh, yet somehow the Wheeling article, like Wheeling nails, is preferred by the trade.

The President says he is determined that the whole mass of corruption in the Pacific Department shall be probed to the bottom; that he does not care who is hurt in the process, and he has given most positive instructions to Postmaster General James that nobody is to be "spared."

Our advice from Preston and Taylor counties show that the wheat crop promises well, as does the fruit crop. Outside of these crops, we have received no advice as to an unpromising outlook for wheat in any locality of this region. The crop will, taking into account the increased acreage, probably exceed the average of the last two years.

The last alleged movement by Jay Gould as the absorption of the Chicago and New Orleans route, which is composed of the Illinois Central and the Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans Railroads, for the purpose of his grand consolidation of controlling the rail and river systems running from Chicago and St. Louis to New York on the one hand, and the gateway to Mexico on the other, which in turn is subordinate to the greater project of forcing the commerce of the country into its natural channels indicated by water courses and out of the artificial channels indicated by railroads.

**JACKSON COUNTY.**  
Welling, Parkersburg & Charleston R.R. & a new and fast Mailway Along the Chesapeake-Prices of Staples.

JACKSON C. H., W. VA., April 25.

We are alive to the importance of the W. & P. C. Railroad, and have made up our part of the money for the survey. A committee was out last week in the direction of the Wood and Kanawha county lines, and succeeded in getting the right of way for about three-fourths of the route. Our people are satisfied with mud and water. We want to, and will have a road to get out of the mud to market.

The route most favored from Parkersburg to Charleston is by way of Lincolnton, Sandyville and Ripley; this route is direct, shorter and of easier grade than any other that has been mentioned or suggested.

Spring time has come, the grass is growing and the birds singing. Wheat does not look well, though in a ride through the county a few days since, we noticed several good hills of wheat, which have been seen on new ground.

The bottom wheat fields will give a half crop.

Sleep are giving with a disease unknown to our sheep men. I cannot give symptoms of the disease, but have killed our sheep men to write to sleep in their own section giving the symptoms, and asking for light on the subject.

Our sheep, 20 cents per pound; eggs 10 cents per dozen; bacon, scarce at 12 1/2 cents per pound; butter, 15 cents per pound; chickens, 10 cents per pair; potatoes, 10 cents per bushel; beans, 10 cents per bushel; hay, 10 cents per ton; corn, 10 cents per bushel; and we hope for new peas and potatoes about the middle of July.

**KENTUCKY CROPS.**

Prospects for Abundant Yield of Most Fruits that Can be Expected.

LOUISVILLE, April 25.—J. W. Ross, member of the Executive Committee of the State Board of Agriculture, has made a searching microscopic investigation into the fruit and reports the strawberry prospect the best that has ever been known; the plants are vigorous and healthy; cherries, most all killed; peaches, large crop up to the present, with the exception of the delicate varieties. Peaches, prospect the best that has ever been known in the State. Apples, prospects for a large crop, a full crop is expected from all the varieties. Blackberries, there will be full crop.

**PROBES OF OYSTER TRADE.**

New York, April 25.—The oystermen preparing for the week season. Despite the severe winter they have made money, the department representing the trade in the Cumberland County Bank having aggregated \$900,000 one time the per day have been shipped from Port Jervis since September 1. Some fifteen hundred men have been employed in the Maurice river and Delaware bay oyster fisheries.

**Bond for Behring's Strain.**

New York, April 25.—A London special says the steamer Rhine will bring to New York in a few days two members of the crew of the steamer Behring's Strain. The British Dr. Arthur and Dr. Krause, in Berlin University of Natural Science, have been engaged by the Geological Society of Bremen for the mission.

**Probable Death of Michael Boyton.**

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Blaine will soon open correspondence with the British Government with a view to securing from Boyton's release if possible. It is said that the evidence is conclusive in favor of the fact that there is no doubt that Michael Boyton will be able to secure his release.

**Mass. Wheat & Naylor, of Wheeling, have leased the Woolen Mill on Buffalo Creek, formerly owned by Wm. Briggs & Co., and will put it in complete order for woolen manufacture. The ability and known reputation of this firm will insure its success.**—*Wheeling News.*

## LO! THE MOUSE!

THE SOUTH CAROLINA MOUNTAIN LABORED.

And this is What Came Forth—Senator Butler's "Irrefragable Proof" Turns out a Very True String of Stuff—His goes to sixteen-hundred, with Nothing New.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the Senate the unfinished business came up. A motion to go into executive session was lost by a vote of 20 to 21.

Mr. Butler took the floor, and commenced his speech by reading from the report of the colloquy which occurred between him and Burnside on the 10th, in the course of which he had said if he did not by irrefragable evidence establish the fact that there had been a bargain he would resign his seat in the Senate. In endeavoring to do so he desired it to be understood that with the purpose and intention of the Senators as individuals he had nothing to do. He was not here to impeach the motive or call into question the individual integrity and honesty of Senators. The Senator from Virginia (Mahone) had said that no man could search a human heart. This was true, but men were held responsible for their acts to society, and it was his duty as a Senator to criticize legitimately the public acts, the public votes and public utterances of all men who belong to the public. He made no charge against the Senator from Virginia. He had nothing but kind feelings for that Senator, but when that gentleman and his friends rode and charged the Democrats with federalism, he was not going to let them off without a fight.

What were the evidences of a bargain? First—The Senator from Virginia (Mahone) was elected to the Senate as a Democrat. Second—His purpose to vote with the Republicans had never been announced till his vote had disclosed that fact. Third—Following that vote he had been assigned to the chairmanship of an important committee by the Republican caucus. Fourth—This had been followed by the nomination of Riddidger for Sergeant-at-Arms. Fifth—George C. Gorham, an earnest friend of the Senator, had been nominated for Secretary. Sixth—He (Mahone) had appointed Gorham's brother-in-law as clerk to his committee. Seventh—The nomination by the President of the Senator's political friends to the Republican side of the Senate. Eighth—The Senator had voted on every motion with the Republicans. Ninth—By such vote he was carrying out the will of the Republican caucus. Tenth—He had moved his seat to the Republican side of the Senate. Eleventh—The Republican caucus had refused to transact any public business till Gorham and Riddidger were elected. Twelfth—The Senator still claimed to be a Democrat. Thirteenth—The Republican caucus had elected a Democrat. Fourteenth—The Senator from Ohio (Mr. Sherman) avowed that anything that would bring down the Democratic party was undesirable. Fifteenth—The Democratic Senators had been assailed because they voted as their consciences dictated in order to divert the attention of the country from the unlawful alliance.

Sixteenth—Instead of inviting an investigation on the charges of the Senator from Virginia, his friends sought to prevent free speech and legitimate discussion by threats and denunciations. Seventeenth—The reason assigned for the coalition was that the Senator from Virginia was in favor of free ballot and fair count.

A free ballot and fair count, continued Mr. Butler, when at the last election the State of Indiana was colonized by negroes from the South in order to nullify and neutralize the Democratic vote of that State. He then proceeded to reply to some portions of Mr. Frye's speech, retreating that gentleman's absence, but at the same time quoting the couplet:

He might live to fight another day.  
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He repeated the assurance made by that Senator on the State of South Carolina, asserting that the people of that State were living in peace and harmony. Mr. Butler, continuing his speech, read from eastern newspapers and from affidavits of citizens of Maine to show that in the election held there fraud, bribery and intimidation had been practiced by Republicans. Mr. Butler, concluding his speech, said that he had never been equalled since the days when Borgia had shocked humanity. School books and Bibles are the foundation of such a system. He then proposed these outrages to remind the Senator from Maine that before he began another crusade in the teaching of the school books, and Bibles at his own home. Here the speech of Mr. Butler was interrupted by Mr. Burnside, who asserted that all the charges that there was any corruption on his side of the Chamber were false.

Mr. Hale said that the difference between the people of South Carolina and the people of Maine was that where an offense occurred the people of Maine and its institutions punished those who had committed the crime. The Republican party was determined to do this and to do it every where. He then proposed that every where on the Republican side a man who had a right to vote should be permitted to do so, if he wished to exercise that right. There would never be a bidding place until this question was settled and decided.

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## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT WESTERN POINT.

Three Large Houses Consumed, and Another Almost Totally Destroyed—Narrow Escape of the Town—Other Fires Yesterday.

PIDMONT, W. VA., April 28.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

A disastrous fire broke out in Westport, Md., by which the store and dwelling occupied and owned by J. H. O. Gooty, the store and dwelling occupied and owned by Mrs. Hogan, and the dwelling occupied by John Lewis and owned by Mrs. Hogan, were destroyed. A large double house, owned by Miller Bros. and occupied by Messrs. Wright and Fayerbush, was pulled almost to pieces. The furniture and goods were damaged to a considerable extent. No insurance. The fire originated in the back part of Mrs. Hogan's house and was under way before discovered. But for the efforts of the citizens, with the meagre fire department, the greater part of the town would have been destroyed.

**GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED IN PHILADELPHIA.**  
PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—The great Girard Point elevator, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, with seventy thousand bushels of grain, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at over half a million dollars; covered by insurance. The building had a capacity for eight hundred thousand bushels. It is to be rebuilt immediately.

**MIDNIGHT FIRE IN LOUISVILLE.**  
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 28.—About midnight last night a destructive fire broke out in a lot of stables on Eighteenth and Chestnut streets, which for a while threatened to prove more serious than it did. Owing to delay in sounding the alarm the fire gained considerable headway before the arrival of the engines, when the fire was brought under control. The loss will not exceed \$4,000, partly covered by insurance. Two horses confined in one of the stables were burned. Fire the work of an incendiary.

**FIRE FROM A TAILOR'S GOOSE.**

PARDEE, KY., April 28.—The building occupied by B. Weille, clothier, Voight & Son, tailors, was partially burned. The loss is to be paid by the insurance company. The fire was caused by a tailors' goose.

**KANSAS CITY FLOODED.**

Large Sections of the City Submerged, and Several Thousand People Homeless—All Efforts to Stay the Tide Vain.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—This has been a day of great excitement in Kansas City. The water in the Missouri river continued to rise throughout the night and day, and is still rising at 9 o'clock this evening. The dyke raised along the Missouri river in front of the bottoms gave way in the neighborhood called "Hell's Half Acre," and a torrent of water poured forth, driving the people from the house in great terror. All efforts to stay the tide were vain, and in an hour the large district was inundated from four to ten feet.

At noon the torrent began to pour over Ninth street, submerging another district as large as the first, and driving the terrified people before it. The water broke back on the Kansas river submerged a large part of the stock yards and surrounded the district inhabited by the families of the employees of Fowler Bros. packing houses, and surrounding their boarding houses.

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## THE STAR ROUTE.

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COMPLETE COLLAPSE OF THE ST. LOUIS STREET CAR TROUBLES.

The Police Prove Equal to the Emergency, and the Motions Spirit is Quelled—The Strikers' Anxiety for an Agreement—Strikes in Other Cities.

St. Louis, April 28.—In accordance with orders issued yesterday, four companies of police repaired to the Four Courts building this morning to be ready in case of need. A company of light cavalry, under Lieut. Holiday, and Walter's battery of four guns, belonging to the National Guards, were also at their armories ready for duty in